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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated May 13, 2002 by two months, from August 13, 2002 to October 15, 2002 (October 13, 2002 falling on a Sunday and October 14, 2002 falling on a Federal holiday). A check including the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

> Respectfully submitted, Kaoru ARAI et al.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
-			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 17	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for Two Months				\$		\$400.00
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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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